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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court convenes in adjourned session next Monday.

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

For Sale—1917 Ford. Come in and see it.
WENDELL BROS.

Debate between Ironton and Fredericktown high schools Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Turkey Match at the tie yard, Arcadia, Christmas eve and Christmas day.
J. F. ROBERTSON.

For Sale—80 acres of land, part cedar. Reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Hand, Shepard, Missouri.

It is reported that a mail car on train No. 3 was totally destroyed by fire at Vineland Thursday of last week.

It grew very cold Tuesday and the night was by far the coldest of the winter, the thermometer going to below zero.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, the Sunshine Specials, were discontinued Sunday. This action was taken because of the coal shortage.

Mr. A. B. Pierce is reported seriously ill at his home, "The Bowlders," west of Ironton. A trained nurse from St. Louis is in attendance.

Edgar Fletcher mourns the loss of his prized bird dog which he secured in Arkansas last month. The disconsolate owner thinks the dog was poisoned.

It is said that the recent purchasers of the Iron Mountain property will at once commence the erection of a number of houses to be occupied by the miners.

The big locomotives that are to pull the passenger trains over the hills without the help of pushers have been received and are being "tried out" on freight trains.

A cow and calf mysteriously disappeared from the home of Wm. Nations in Arcadia last Thursday night. The owner is inclined to the opinion that the animals were stolen.

It is reported that the school rooms in the old building are not at all heated these days and the children suffer from cold. This ought not to be and is altogether inexcusable.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the burglarizing of Hall's store in Arcadia on the night of November 29th. The thieves seem to have made a successful "get-away."

Geo. Stark, of Stark Farm, south of Arcadia, last week received a shipment of seven Shropshire sheep from Tipton, Mo. They are of the finest breed and Mr. Stark is quite proud of them.

Mrs. Wing, of Wayne county, affiliated with the Republican organization, was scheduled to make an address at the courthouse Monday night of last week; but the meeting was a "frost."

A number of bills raised from \$1 to \$10, have been passed on various parties in the valley the past week or so. The Secret Service is at work and there will probably be some developments soon.

Mrs. Fiske's play, "Bamaletta," will be shown at the Academy Theatre, Ironton, soon, under the title, "Erstwhile Susan." This is one of the newest and best pictures of the day—only eleven days in Missouri.—Adv.

Strayed or Stolen—From my lot, Thursday, December 4th, 1919, a Red Cow with white face, had on large bell; also Jersey calf, past 4 months old. Will pay \$10 for their return.
WM. NATIONS, Arcadia, Mo.

The Thiebes Music Company, of Bismarck, has an advertisement in this week's REGISTER. Our former fellow citizen, Sam Middleton, has charge of the business and will be glad to serve any of his old friends.

H. Collins, the well known timber man and merchant from Annapolis, was in Ironton Monday. Mr. Collins reports that work is proceeding right along on the railroad being built to the mines. He says the mines are going to be a big thing for Annapolis and vicinity.

Otto Rieke, now stationed at Madison Barracks, New York, arrived last Thursday night on a visit to his mother and other relatives. Otto has been in the service eighteen years. Army life evidently agrees with him, as he is looking fine and dandy.

The Lutheran Ladies' Bazaar and Dinner was patronized liberally, and all who attended seemed to be well pleased. The needle work was priced at very reasonable figures and was all sold to delighted purchasers. The dinner was a feast, and many of the men folks declared their belief that the ladies certainly lost money on it. Such was not the case, however. The net receipts were in excess of \$160.00, and the ladies wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and patronage given.

Dr. Howard Lindsey, who has been in Ironton for several months, expects return to St. Louis in a few days and will spend the winter in the city hospital. Next summer he contemplates coming back to Ironton and locating here for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Jane Newman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mann Ringo, went to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Newman has not been in the best of health for several months past and went to consult a specialist. The REGISTER hopes to announce an early improvement in her condition.

J. E. Grandhomme, at the Kandy Kitchen, has a big assortment of dolls, Candies, Nuts, Books, Stationery, Etc., for the Holiday trade. When you make your purchases for Christmas be sure and give the Kandy Kitchen a call. You will find what you want there.

Merrell & Allee of De Soto and Wm. King of Bellevue recently sold 3600 acres of land in Iron county to Gerald Bros. of Missouri and Illinois, who expect to dispose of the land in small tracts to homeseekers. The price paid for the land is said to have been \$2 an acre.

Mrs. W. W. Abbott and little son, Norman, are guests of Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. G. A. Hartzell, in Ironton. Mr. Abbott is in Barnard's hospital, St. Louis, for treatment, and is improving so nicely that he hopes to be well and return to his home a Goodwater in a couple of weeks.

We are now ready to resume the meat business. Come and look at our stock of Fresh Meats, Fruit and Nuts. Don't forget that our Special Sale lasts until December 20th. If you want to save money give us a call.
M. NICHOLS & SON,
Ironton, Mo.

The market for all kinds of furs and hides is soaring these days. Years ago the small boy was pleased to get ten cents for a muskrat hide. Now they are \$2 and the demand good. In consequence of these high prices for all kinds of hides hunters and trappers are more numerous than they have been for years past.

The White & Hummel hub factory at Redmondville, in the west end of the county, will probably be removed to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Messrs. White and Vondil recently returned from Pine Bluff and report that conditions there are very satisfactory. It will probably be three months before the move is made.

The lights go out before twelve at midnight and before eight in the morning. The company should be made to adhere rigidly to the schedule as agreed. When you are depending on the light up until twelve o'clock at night it is an abomination to be in darkness a few minutes before that hour. And when the current is promised until eight in the morning it should be furnished until that hour.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

James F. McColl of Bellevue and Elsie M. Kamholz of Graniteville.

David Slusher and Mary Lewis of Annapolis.

Lucian Goodman and Mattie Hampton of Annapolis.

A. R. Campbell and Hallie Townsend of Bellevue.

John C. Mercer of Arcadia and Ethel Crutcher of St. Louis.

Following is a copy of the official ballot to be used in the Road Bond election next Saturday:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
FOR incurring county indebtedness for road and bridge purposes.
AGAINST incurring county indebtedness for road and bridge purposes.
(Erase the clause you do not favor.)

Remember that a vote for the proposition is a vote in favor of the whole county, as well as the individual. Everybody go to the polls and let's all vote FOR. To do so just draw your pencil through the "Against" clause.

Bismarck Gazette: "The Public Service Commission on November 26th issued an order to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. that the monthly rental for phones which they are charging in Bismarck was too high and the rate to be charged for the next thirteen months is \$2.25 for a business phone and \$1.25 for a residence phone, instead of \$2.50 and \$2.25. There were 64 towns in the state where the rates had been raised, and the Public Service Commission ordered a reduction to be made in 43 towns. Press reports also stated that the Commission had put a ban on the charges for service connection which had been \$3.50, but the order issued by the Commission had nothing to do with that effect."

The editor is in receipt of a letter from his old friend, Alfred Hale, formerly of Bellevue, now living in Yoakum, Texas. Among other things Mr. Hale says: "I don't want to miss a single copy of the REGISTER. It usually comes Friday and to me is the most interesting paper we get. We are having lovely weather. Roses in bloom like they are in spring time at home. I planted more Irish potatoes in October and dug a pan of nice ones this morning from them. We can expect frost at any time, though."

This is a fine farming country, level, and farm after farm, as far as your eyes will let you see. But it doesn't look as good to me as the Missouri hills do. This town has about 8,000 inhabitants, several fine churches, five schools and one business college. A number of fine residences and some business houses have been constructed since the war closed. Jesse has a good practice here, is in good health and well satisfied. Ethel is at Rochester, Minnesota, in charge of a Y. W. C. A. cafeteria; has been in New York all summer with the Y. W. C. A. My granddaughter, Virginia, is studying medicine in Galveston, taking the second year's course. Best regards to you and all inquiring friends."

I trust that the proposed bond issue for Good Roads may be approved at the polls next Saturday. We need the roads and they can not be built without expenditure. Above all, they are necessary to the comfort and welfare of the farmer and the dweller in the remote parts of the county. Every dollar judiciously expended on the roads enhances in double amount the property within the county, and in this instance with the dollar we are called upon to pay a like dollar will be added by the State and Federal governments. We need the roads—no one will deny this: can they ever be secured under more favorable conditions? The cost, in case the bond issue carries, has been laid before us. It will not be excessive and will become lighter from year to year as the bonds are retired, while the saving in time, wear of vehicles and horseflesh will more than repay the outlay of every man using the roads. If the projected road does not pass your door, yet you will be benefited. Not a mile can be built that will not render you service. As the taxation will fall on all alike, in country and town, so will the benefit be general. As a rule I have always been slow to approve the incurring of public indebtedness, but in this case it seems to me the end aimed at should overcome all question of its advantages. So let us go to the polls Saturday and vote for the good of the community and the welfare of those who will bless us after we have made our final fitting. Let us vote for Good Roads and the money to pay for them!

Boys, ask to see our "Keen Kutter" Sample Pocket Knives.
I. E. WHITWORTH.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Marshall spent Monday in St. Louis.

D. E. Fletcher went to St. Louis Sunday.

John S. Conway went to St. Louis Sunday.

Jas. B. Edmonds of Graniteville was a caller Friday.

J. A. Coad, of Arcadia, was a caller one day last week.

Joe Breitenstein of Bellevue was in Ironton Monday.

Geo. Begley, Sr., of Poplar Bluff, was in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Richard Callison of Marble Creek was a caller Monday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., attended court in Farmington several days last week.

Miss Annie Whitworth of Arcadia is visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Aug. Schwab, who lives west of Pilot Knob, was among our callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Marks arrived from Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday on a visit to Ironton relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Barger left Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Esry.

Mrs. C. Collins and daughter, Hazel, of Merquand, were guests of Mrs. Duncan Robertson, in Ironton, the past week.

School Notes.

Remember the debate Friday evening. A large and enthusiastic audience will put fighting spirit into our debaters.

The Agricultural Class judged hogs at Mr. Sanford Russell's Monday morning. More judging of live stock will be done during the next few weeks.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals Sale is now in progress. The public is urged to buy as liberally as possible.

Several volumes have recently been added to the library of the colored school.

The former class in psychology will take up the study of the human body this week. Health and sanitation will be emphasized.

Patrons are cordially requested to visit the school. Such visits would enable a fair estimate to be made of both teachers and pupils. It would also show an interest, which teachers are always glad to see.

METHODIST MENTION.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching—1st, 3d and 5th Sunday morning, 11:00.

Union Church—Sunday School 9:45. Preaching—Sunday morning, 11. Epworth League, Sunday, 6:45 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00. Choir Practice, Wednesday night, 7:30.

Owing to the scarcity of fuel we have decided to move the prayer-meeting hour to 7 o'clock and have Choir Practice the same night, 7:45. Please note the change and be on time for both services.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Bell Thursday afternoon 2:30.

Special singing at our services next Sunday morning and night.

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GEO. TULLOCK, Ironton, Mo.

Campbell—Townsend.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on last Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend, when their oldest daughter, Hallie, was united in marriage to Mr. A. R. Campbell, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell. Only a few of the near relatives were present.

Promptly at one o'clock the wedding march echoed from the parlor played by Miss Irene Townsend, cousin to the bride. The contracting parties entered the room preceded by Miss Emma Townsend as maid of honor and John Ricketts, best man. The beautiful and impressive ceremony from the Methodist Discipline was pronounced by Rev. B. W. Bynum, after which the party repaired to the dining room where an excellent dinner was served.

The bride wore a white satin skirt with georgette waist. Her traveling suit was dark blue with hat to match. The groom was attired in a gray traveling suit.

They were driven to Ironton, where they took the train for St. Louis; from there they went to Jacksonville, Fla., on a 10 day honeymoon. On returning home they will go to house-keeping in the Wm. Bell house which Mr. Campbell has purchased and made ready. The entire community join us in wishing these most estimable young people a happy voyage in the matrimonial seas.
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Notice! Warning!

All persons found hunting or trespassing on the estate of J. C. Roehrs, either day or night, after the publication of this notice, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Let this serve as a fair warning.
W. H. ROEHR.

Des Arc Items.

Dr. Chas. H. Jones of Brunot shipped a car of cattle from here last week.

I never saw so many pork hogs on the market here.

J. D. Sitze is home from Sedalia.

Frank James, our merchant, has returned from Springfield, Mo., where he went to settle up his brother-in-law's estate.

The husband of Fannie Semands, who was reared in Des Arc, died November 29th. He was in the coffee business.

Ed Reed, our school principal, went to Graniteville Saturday to see his best girl.

Miss Jessie Huff, teacher in the second room, spent Sunday in Piedmont.

Our school is moving along very nicely. Plenty of coal.

Luther Daniels, who lives near Patterson, was here Saturday. He says he bought two hounds for \$40. Has caught two 'possums, a coon and a red fox; says these hides will pay for half what the dogs cost him. He sold the dogs to a man, near Doniphan, for \$50.

I never saw Des Arc doing as much work as it is now. Two handle factories running every day, and six months behind with orders. Our saw mill is running, paying \$17 cash for logs.

Mr. Hardy of St. Louis is shipping soft wood logs from here. They ship out two cars a week and pay \$16 a thousand on the car. He also has a man buying at Vulcan.

We also have a broom factory and a flour mill that run every day.

Our merchants are having a fine trade.

John Robinson & Son turn out a new wagon every week. ISAAC.

E. C. Simmons' "Keen Kutter" Spark Plugs on sale at I. E. Whitworth's.

Bellevue News.

Wm. Blue, Jr., of Ironton, was transacting business in our town Saturday.

Wm. King was a business visitor in Ste. Genevieve last week.

J. W. Wood and family have moved to Marble Hill.

Howard Weekley of Fredrick, South Dakota, is here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lassater were in St. Louis the past week.

Misses Gladys Bell and Mary Rudy of Ironton High School were visiting the public schools here and in the surrounding community the past week.

Cupid has been unusually busy in our valley of late. A wedding on Thanksgiving day, another on the 3d and Dame Rumor whispers to us there are more to follow in the near future.

Steve Bell of Beardstown, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

John Price and Elmo Campbell of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday here.
ALPHA.

Annapolis News.

We have had lots of rain and some cold weather the past week. The heaviest frost of the winter this (Monday) morning.

Wade Hampton lost a fine heifer calf last Saturday night, caused by the animal eating prickly pears.

John Inman of Annapolis died last Thursday morning and was buried in the Annapolis cemetery that afternoon. The deceased was a resident of this town forty years ago and was a good man and citizen.

A Mr. Minor of near Brunot was taken to a St. Louis hospital about three weeks ago to undergo an operation and was brought back last Friday a corpse.

Arthur and Bird Brewer have moved to town and are living in D. A. Worley's house in the west end of town. They are both working on the railroad being built to the mines.

Ad Reese and John T. Webb each unloaded a car of timothy hay the past week. Selling at \$2 a hundred.

Richard Hackworth and William Fancher and families of Black river attended the funeral of John Inman Thursday.

The concrete pillars for the bridge across Kinney Branch on the new railroad are completed.

Mrs. Gunter is in charge of the post-office and is competent and obliging.

Our school now takes up fifteen minutes earlier in the morning and leaves out fifteen minutes earlier in the evening. This is for the accom-

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modation of those living a long distance from the school.

George W. Brewer has trapped several fine 'possums.

John Smith of Richland Creek set out five traps the past week, near the "18-trestle" pond. Next morning he had a muskrat in each trap, and received \$2.50 for each hide.

Mrs. Melia Funk, widow of Ben Funk, has several sick children.

Wm. Kitchell has three sick children and it is said they have typhoid fever in the family.

Gus Funk has started to build a new house.

A building is being erected at the mines to be used as an office.
BULLETIN.

Do you contemplate installing a furnace in your home? If so, call on Lopez Store Co. for information regarding the Caloric—the wonderful pipeless furnace—thousands being sold daily throughout the United States.—Adv.

Young Begley Arrested—Tries to End Life.

(Poplar Bluff Republican.)

George Begley, Jr., accused of forging deeds of trusts and notes amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars, was arrested last Sunday morning on information sworn to by E. E. Kimmel of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and he is charged on eight different counts amounting in all to about \$6750. Begley had been away from home a few days prior to the time when the warrants were issued and early Sunday morning Constable Hubert Powell put him under arrest and temporarily fixed his bond at \$12,000 on all eight charges. When David W. Hill came down town Monday morning and learned of the size of the bond he was satisfied that this was not sufficient to hold a man charged with such serious offenses and whose pecuniary resources are said to be so large. He asked for a bond of \$80,000, but after consultation with W. H. Meredith, Begley's attorney, it was agreed to put him under a \$40,000 bond.

George Begley, Sr., and G. W. Dalton, young Begley's brother-in-law, signed the first bond of \$12,000 and when it was increased to \$40,000 Henry Turner, Mrs. Henry Turner and Geo. Begley, Sr., were the signers. But later in the day Mr. Turner decided different about it and had his name and wife's name withdrawn from the bond.

It was about this time young Begley decided to end it all with a dose of bichloride. He claims to have taken twenty tablets of the deadly poison, two or three of which it is said would have killed him. But because of the tremendous dose he immediately vomited it up. This was some time Monday. The senior Begley says he heard that an effort was being made to spirit George away from the country and Tuesday morning he asked that his name be stricken from the bond.

Tuesday morning about four o'clock Begley tried the bichloride route

again this time taking three tablets.

A physician was hurriedly called and began pumping his stomach. It is stated that a part of the poison was gotten away from him but at the present time there is little hope that he will live if he got as much as he says he took. Bichloride acts slowly and it is not expected that it will kill him under one or two weeks.

Of course there is no knowledge as to the amount he has in him. He is not suffering any great pain and will probably not.

When the older Begley withdrew from the bond a local newspaper viciously attacked him and carried a story giving the impression that the son took poison because his father had deserted him. Mrs. Ruth, G. W. Dalton and W. E. Morrison signed the \$40,000 bond when the Begley relatives all withdrew. This has created a family quarrel between them and gave rise largely to the terrible calumny heaped upon the senior Begley by the newspaper.

Mr. Begley told the Republican that he withdrew from the bond for the reason that he understood an effort was being made to get his son out of the country. In addition to this he says the young man had already taken poison which had failed to stay down and that he thought the better place for his safety was in the county jail where he would have been guarded and where he would have more difficulty in getting poison. He says George took the last dose of bichloride early Tuesday morning and he did not withdraw until nearly noon, not knowing that the effort to commit suicide had been made this last time.

No new developments have taken place so far as other charges against Begley are concerned. It has been rumored that the postal authorities are investigating the claim that he used the mails to defraud, but if they are there has been no action as yet.

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